## **Amendments to the Claims**

This listing of claims, if entered, will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the above-identified application.

## **Listing of Claims**

- 1. (Currently Amended) A method for synchronizing a computing device to a server, comprising:
  - receiving a record extraction sequence ID from the server; comparing the received record extraction sequence ID from the server with a record extraction sequence ID obtained during a prior synchronization;
  - rolling back all transactions on the computing device that occurred since the prior synchronization;
  - extracting a first record from the database that has changed since the prior synchronization and that is relevant to the computing device if the record extraction sequence ID matches the previously obtained record extraction sequence ID;
  - extracting a second record from the database that has changed since the prior synchronization and that is relevant to the computing device if the record extraction sequence ID matches the previously obtained record extraction sequence ID;
  - an act of extracting all records from [[a]] the database that are relevant to the handheld device if the record extraction sequence ID does not match the previously obtained record extraction sequence ID;
  - importing the extracted first and second records if the record extraction

    sequence ID matches the previously obtained record extraction

    sequence ID or the extracted all records if the record extraction

    sequence ID does not match the previously obtained record extraction

    sequence ID, after rolling back all transactions-on the computing device that occurred since the prior synchronization.

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2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

logging-in to the server from the computing device, wherein the computing device is a handheld device; and

retrieving a persistent node ID from the server for the handheld device.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, further comprising:

retrieving one or more views from the server that are not already on the handheld device; and

retrieving one or more business objects from the server that are not already on the handheld device.

- 4. (Original) The method of claim 3, further comprising: processing transactions on the server; and retrieving one or more events from the server that are not already on the handheld device.
- 5. (Original) The method of claim 4, further comprising: retrieving a personal digital assistant (PDA) repository associated with the handheld device from the server.
- 6. 10. (Cancelled)

- 11. (Currently Amended) A system to synchronize a handheld device and a server, comprising:
  - means for receiving a record extraction sequence ID from the server;
  - means for comparing the received record extraction sequence ID from the server with a record extraction sequence ID obtained during a prior synchronization;
  - means for rolling back all transactions on the computing device that occurred since the prior synchronization;
  - means for extracting a first record from a database that has changed since the prior synchronization and that is relevant to the computing device if the record extraction sequence ID matches the previously obtained record extraction sequence ID;
  - means for extracting [[a]] first and second records from a database that have changed since a prior synchronization and that are relevant to the handheld device if the record extraction sequence ID matches the record extraction sequence ID obtained during the prior synchronization;
  - means for an act of extracting all records from [[a]] the database that are relevant to the handheld device if the record extraction sequence ID does not match the previously obtained record extraction sequence ID;
  - means for importing the extracted first and second records if the record

    extraction sequence ID matches the previously obtained record

    extraction sequence ID or the extracted all records if the record

    extraction sequence ID does not match the previously obtained record

    extraction sequence ID, after rolling back all transactions on the

    computing device that occurred since the prior synchronization.
  - 12. (Original) The system of claim 11, further comprising:
    means for logging-in to the server from the handheld device; and
    means for retrieving a persistent node ID from the server for the handheld device.

13. (Original) The system of claim 12, further comprising:

means for retrieving one or more views from the server that are not already on the handheld device; and

means for retrieving one or more business objects from the server that are not already on the handheld device.

14. (Original) The system of claim 13, further comprising:

means for processing transactions on the server; and

means for retrieving one or more events from the server that are not already on the handheld device.

15. (Original) The system of claim 14, further comprising:

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means for retrieving a personal digital assistant (PDA) repository associated with the handheld device from the server.

16. - 20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A computer-readable storage medium having stored thereon a plurality of instructions, said plurality of instructions when executed by a computer, cause said computer to perform a method to synchronize a handheld device to a server, the method comprising:

receiving a record extraction sequence ID from the server;

- comparing the received record extraction sequence ID from the server with a record extraction sequence ID obtained during a prior synchronization;
- rolling back all transactions on the computing device that occurred since the prior synchronization;
- extracting first and second records from a database that have changed since the prior synchronization and that are relevant to the computing device if the record extraction sequence ID matches the previously obtained record extraction sequence ID;
- extracting a second record from the database that has changed since the prior synchronization and that is relevant to the computing device if the record extraction sequence ID matches the previously obtained record extraction sequence ID:
- an act of extracting all records from [[a]] the database that are relevant to the handheld device if the record extraction sequence ID does not match the previously obtained record extraction sequence ID;
- importing the extracted first and second records if the record extraction

  sequence ID matches the previously obtained record extraction

  sequence ID or the extracted all records if the record extraction

  sequence ID does not match the previously obtained record extraction

  sequence ID, after reversing all transactions on the computing device that occurred since the prior synchronization.

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22. (Original) The computer-readable storage medium of claim 21, wherein the method further comprises:

logging-in to the server from the handheld device; and retrieving a persistent node ID from the server for the handheld device.

23. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 22, wherein the method further comprises:

retrieving one or more views from the server that are not already on the handheld device; and

retrieving one or more business objects from the server that are not already on the handheld device.

24. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 23, wherein the method further comprises:

processing transactions on the server; and retrieving one or more events from the server that are not already on the handheld device.

25. (Original) The computer-readable medium of claim 24, wherein the method further comprises:

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retrieving a personal digital assistant (PDA) repository associated with the handheld device from the server.

26. – 31. (Cancelled)